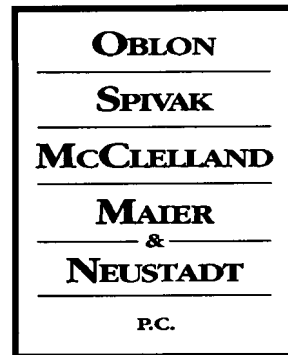




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In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2007, reconsideration of the outstanding grounds for rejection is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** are presented at page 2 of this paper.